

24. (Thrice Amended) A method for making packaging, the method including the steps of:

providing an object in a package, the package being shaped like a particular ball to visually convey information about a particular activity associated with said ball, the object being (one of) a member of the group of rain gear consisting of a wiping cloth, a rain coat, a rain vest, a golf bag cover, a ditty bag, a poncho, a hat, and a seat cover (and any other item which is) the member being useful during the activity wherein the (ball) package is openable to remove the object for use of the object while engaged in the associated activity.

II. Remarks

It is respectfully submitted that the amendment adds no new mater and places the application in better condition for appeal.

During the Examiner Interview today, the foregoing amendment was discussed and found acceptable, and the § 112 rejection for claims 25-26 was withdrawn. It is therefore believed that all § 112 rejections have been overcome by the above amendment. The Examiner's courtesy and assistance during the Examiner's Interview is greatly appreciated.

III. CONCLUSION

The application, as amended, is believed to be in condition for allowance, and favorable action is requested. If the prosecution of this case can be in any way advanced by a telephone discussion, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (312) 240-0824.

Respectfully submitted,

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